

CRAZED NEGRO GOES ON A WILD RAMPAGE

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Wounded Seven Other Men
Near Waitman, Ky.

SMOKED OUT AND SHOT BY MOB

Man Had Been Terrorizing Community,
and Barricaded Himself in House
and Resisted Arrest—Building Set
on Fire and Madman's Body Riddled
With Bullets as He Ran Out.

(By Associated Press.)
OWENSBORO, KY., May 22.—Robert Shaw, a negro, supposedly insane, shot and killed Deputy Sheriff W. C. Brown and wounded seven other men near Waitman. Tonight a mob of men and boys surrounded Shaw's house and set it on fire. Shaw finally leaped out. A hundred shots were fired and Shaw's dead body was riddled with bullets.

Shaw was terrorizing the community around Waitman and an appeal was sent to this city for help. A posse was at once formed, but as soon as they approached Shaw's house he opened fire. Marshal Watson and four others were shot and slightly wounded.

Found Him on Front Porch.
Today a posse headed by Sheriff Kelly went from Lewisport to Waitman and found Shaw sitting on his front porch. Shaw quickly barricaded himself in his house. The posse tried to storm the house, but the negro opened fire, wounding James Ford and John Robinson. Shaw had two revolvers, but announced that he would save them for work at close range.

A great crowd gathered, but kept at a safe distance. This afternoon Will C. Brown, a deputy sheriff of Hancock county, volunteered to go to the house and take Shaw. When within fifteen feet of the place Shaw fired, blowing Brown's head completely off.

SEVENTEEN DIE IN RAILWAY TUNNEL

Fire Damp Explodes With Fatal Results at Liezen, in Styria—Rescuers Handicapped.

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, May 22.—According to news received here today from Liezen in Styria, seventeen persons were killed by an explosion caused by fire damp in the Bozruck tunnel today. The explosion took place in the lower galleries. There were seventeen men in the tunnel at the time and it is feared that all have perished.

Several attempts at rescue were made, but all of them failed, the members of the rescue party having been overcome by the fumes of the gases.

The completed portion of the tunnel was not damaged. The tunnel is being bored through the Bozruck mountain in connection with a second railway to Trieste.

750,000 VICTIMS OF PLAGUE ALREADY

Frightful Mortality Among Natives of India Shown in Report of Secretary Broderick.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 22.—Three quarters of a million people have already died of the plague in India this year according to figures furnished by Indian Secretary Broderick in the House of Commons this afternoon. The mortality from January 1 to April 11, was 471,741, while another 215,795 succumbed during the four weeks ending April 29.

BOILER EXPLODED, SIX MEN KILLED

Frightful Accident in Hocking Valley Roundhouse in Columbus—Engines Wrecked.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 22.—Six men were killed this afternoon by the explosion of the boiler of an engine

that was standing near the Hocking Valley railroad roundhouse, on West Mound street. The six men who were killed were at work nearby and the building was damaged and large quantities of the debris were scattered for hundreds of feet in all directions. Several of the men killed were thrown high into the air.

Physicians and ambulances were summoned and the police were notified as soon as the first excitement following the explosion had subsided. The engine that exploded was being tested for its run after rebuilding.

The four engines standing nearby were wrecked.

The bodies of the six men were terribly mangled, arms and legs being scattered in all directions. One man is believed to have been blown into the river and is not accounted for.

DEATH FOLLOWS IN STORM'S WAKE

Many Lives Lost and Serious Damage to Crops in Many Sections of Lone Star State.

(By Associated Press.)
DALLAS, TEXAS, May 22.—Several lives were lost and serious damage was done to crops in many sections of Texas last night by the terrific wind and rain storm that prevailed in many sections. Streams are out of their banks and bridges have been washed away.

In the northwest part of Haskell county, fourteen houses were destroyed; the two children of Will Tounds, near Marcy, were killed and Mrs. Tounds was found unconscious and will die. Mr. Tounds escaped with slight bruises.

At Malone, the Christian and Baptist churches were wrecked.

At Temple, Bertha Henley, a 12-year-old negro girl, was killed by lightning.

Considerable damage was done at Waco, several houses being unroofed.

VOTES TO REUNITE WITH CUMBERLAND

Unanimous Action Amid Storm of Applause, Taken by General Assembly Presbyterian Church.

(By Associated Press.)
WINONA LAKE, IND., May 22.—Amid a storm of applause, without debate or a dissenting voice, the general assembly of the Presbyterian church here today voted to reunite with the Cumberland Presbyterian body, which withdrew from the original denomination on February 4, 1810, thereby, so far as the main church is concerned, bringing together the two largest branches of the Presbyterian faith.

The Cumberland assembly, now in session at Fresno, Cal., has not yet decided the question.

Question of Constitutionality.

FRESNO, CAL., May 22.—The Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly is in the midst of a long debate over union with the Presbyterian church. Two reports on union were presented this afternoon. A majority report signed by Drs. Templeton and Wigginton and Judge Beard gave a complete list of the presbyteries which had voted for or against union and declared union had been constitutionally agreed to by a majority of the presbyteries in the Cumberland church.

Elders McClelland and Young submitted a minority report, admitting the vote, except one presbytery, but asserting that the church has no constitutional right to unite with another church and that, therefore, the union has not been constitutionally agreed to. The debate will be continued tomorrow.

Mary Johnston's Father Dead.

(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., May 22.—Major John Williams Johnston, father of Mary Johnston, the authoress, died at his home last night, 66 years old. He was a native of Virginia, took a conspicuous part on the Confederate side in the war between the States and after the war held a number of responsible railway and other positions in the South.

Delay in Judge Lafontaine's Decision.

(By Associated Press.)
MONTREAL, CAN., May 22.—Judge Lafontaine, the extradition commissioner, not having had time to prepare his judgment in the case of Gaynor and Greene, today remanded them until next Monday when he expects to be able to hand down his decision.

STILL ARE TRYING TO SETTLE THE STRIKE

Negotiations Between Teamsters and Their Employers Were Continued Last Night.

HOPEFUL OF A SETTLEMENT

Question Still Hinges on Attitude of Express Companies—They Modify Stand by Saying Blacklist Will Not Be Enforced—Won't Reinstate Old Drivers, However.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILLS., May 22.—Negotiations looking toward the settlement of the teamsters' strike were again in progress early tonight. A committee of seven representatives of the union, empowered to call off the strike, went into conference at 9 o'clock with the attorney for the employers' Association. The meeting lasted for several hours.

Strong pressure was brought to bear on the managers of the express companies to induce them to modify their declaration that none of their striking drivers would be permitted to return to work. The greatest concession that could be obtained was that no blacklist would be enforced against the men and that, while none of them would ever be reinstated in his old position, there would be no objection to any driver obtaining a situation with an express company when a vacancy existed.

Why Meeting Was Held.

It was this declaration by the express companies that led to the meeting tonight and it was expected before the conference was held that important results would be forthcoming.

Despite this move for peace the Teamsters' Association is preparing for an extension of the strike. At a meeting of this organization tonight it was decided that tomorrow morning all teamsters employed by the sixty-five firms composing the association would compel their drivers to make deliveries to strike bound houses.

Twelve of these firms enforced the order today, and some 250 drivers quit work. Union officers say that the same thing will happen tomorrow if drivers are ordered to make deliveries to the boycotted firms.

Hopeful of Settlement.

After a conference of several hours, representatives of the Teamsters' Union and of the employers declared at midnight that the prospects for the settlement of the strike are excellent and that the end of the trouble may be looked for at any time within the next 48 hours.

The stumbling block in the negotiations is the declaration by the express companies that none of their striking drivers will be taken back under any conditions. All other terms submitted by the employers to the strikers have been accepted.

MUST HAVE CHILD OR NO TENEMENT

Oliver H. P. Belmont Comes to Rescue of Man Who Doesn't Believe in Race Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 22.—Brooklyn in a few months will have a twenty-story tenement house, the largest in this city, and it will occupy a whole block.

Children not only will be welcome, but no apartment will be rented to a family unless they have at least one child.

Oliver H. P. Belmont is the originator of the project.

Arrested in Paris on Serious Charge.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 22.—The police today arrested Edward Israel Ibsen, who is charged with renting apartments from Count Grillon, and others and removing therefrom valuable art objects. The police say the prisoner is wanted in Augusta, Ga.

Not Known in Augusta.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 22.—Police records here dating back twenty years contain no charge against any one named Ibsen. The police say there must be some mistake.

AIR OF EXPECTANCY AT THE ADMIRALTY

News of Importance From Far East, Regarding Rojstvensky's Fleet, Momentarily Expected.

WILL FIGHT SHY OF FORMOSA

Russian Authorities Think Valorous Hero of North Sea Incident is Inclined to Give Danger Zone as Wide a Berth as is Possible—Linevitch Learns of Oyama.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—There is an air of expectancy at the admiralty which indicates that news of importance regarding Admiral Rojstvensky's fleet is anticipated at any moment. No official information regarding the admiral's whereabouts is volunteered, the officers making no concealment of the fact that they are not in possession of Rojstvensky's plans, but the majority entertain no doubt that the Russian fleet is now steaming towards its ultimate destination.

While there is no official confirmation of the Hong Kong dispatch that the fleet has passed through the Basse channel, it is credited by those who have insisted from the beginning that Rojstvensky will give the island of Formosa a wide berth to the westward.

The admiral, it is claimed here, has had ample time to reach the Pacific since he left the waters of Indo-China. The dispatches received from the front are meagre, but there are some indications that General Linevitch has taken a leaf out of Field Marshal Oyama's book at the Shakhe river and at Mukden, and that he is about to advance himself and undertake a counter offensive, meeting the Japanese pressure against his left by advancing his right. It is too early, however, to determine whether the moves thus far are more than feints.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE REPULSED

Several Minor Engagements Reported From Japanese Imperial Army Headquarters.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, May 22.—1 p. m.—Imperial army headquarters made the following announcement today:

"In the direction of Changtu, on May 20, a force of the enemy consisting of over a battalion of infantry, a regiment of cavalry and two guns, made a detour to the eastern height at Santakou, eight miles east of Changtu, and from the vicinity of a coal mine (on miles east of Chantu) at 11:30 o'clock in the morning, commenced a bombardment.

"Subsequently another Russian force with four guns appeared on the northern height of Chinyangpao, and at 1 p. m. two battalions of the enemy advanced from the eastern side of the village, but were repulsed.

"Another mixed force of the enemy entered Ershihjilpao where they set fire to the village and retreated.

"A body of the enemy's cavalry dismounted, attacked Tangshed, on the right bank of the Liao river, thirteen miles southwest of Faku-men, on the morning of May 20. After an engagement lasting two hours the enemy retreated in disorder toward the southwest, abandoning 300 men, killed and wounded.

"Except these collisions between small forces, the situation is otherwise unchanged."

AND HERE IS THE RUSSIAN VERSION

General Linevitch Tells How His Men Occupied Two Valleys, and Repulsed Japs.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—General Linevitch in a dispatch from the front dated May 21, announces that two Russian detachments occupied the valleys of the Kark and Khan-la rivers, westward of Nanshentst, on the Man-

darin road after dislodging forces of Japanese cavalry and infantry. The dispatch adds that General Martineff's detachment from Tadiu also drove back the Japanese advanced cavalry outposts.

General Linevitch also reports fighting near Shantese, May 18, but did not give the result. He said a Russian detachment east of the railroad approached the village of Shantese and was attacked by a considerable force of Japanese from the coal mines south of that place.

Captured While on a Junket

TOKIO, May 22.—8 p. m.—It is reported that a junk filled with Russian officers has been captured. It is presumed that they were making a reconnaissance from Vladivostok.

In the Hanan Straits.

HONG KONG, May 22.—The latest steamer to arrive here reports sighting a Russian volunteer fleet of steamers, accompanied by a large transport, in the Hanan straits, on the morning of May 2. They were steaming west.

Hold Her as a Prize.

CHEFOO, May 22.—Travelers arriving today from Port Arthur say that a Japanese armed force of a hundred men boarded the Russian steamer Kazan on Saturday in Port Arthur harbor on receipt of a dispatch from Tokio announcing that the Japanese government would retain her as a prize, on the ground that she is a war vessel. The Russians said that the Kazan was a hospital ship during the siege.

HOT RECEPTION FOR SERENADERS

Randolph-Macon Academy Boys Peppered With Shot While in Front of Jeter Female Institute.

(By Associated Press.)
ROANOKE, VA., May 22.—A serenade party of thirteen students from the Randolph-Macon Academy (male) at Bedford City, Va., was fired upon by persons in the Jeter Female Institute at that place early Sunday morning and five of the serenaders were peppered with shot from shotguns.

One of the boys received a large number of shot in the face. It is alleged that the serenaders had been warned to stay away from the girls' institution. Sunday morning when they appeared on the campus and started their merriment they were fired upon. The boys returned the fire, but did no damage.

Both institutions are outside the corporate limits and the town authorities have no jurisdiction. No arrests have been made. The names of the wounded students, none of whom is seriously hurt, cannot be obtained and the Jeter professors decline to say who fired on the visitors.

INDUSTRIAL PARLIAMENT.

Delegates From Every Southern State Arrive in Washington.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Delegates from every Southern State have arrived in this city to attend the three days session of the Southern Industrial Parliament, which begins tomorrow.

New York is to be represented by delegates from the Cotton Exchange, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and the Transportation and Produce Exchange.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, will be temporary chairman of the parliament. Speeches will be made by Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, M. V. Richards, of the Southern Railway and R. L. Cates, of the Louisville & Nashville Railway.

President Roosevelt is to receive the delegates at the White House Thursday. The parliament is to discuss many phases of Southern industries.

Lee's Private Secretary is Dead.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 22.—Dr. Frank A. Waddill, a prominent business man of Cheraw, died today after a short illness. He graduated from Washington and Lee University shortly after the war and for some time was private secretary to General R. E. Lee.

Chief of Police Killed by Negro.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., May 22.—Tom Reed, chief of police of Stonega, Wise county, was shot and instantly killed today while attempting to arrest a negro murderer.

MONTAGUE'S RETORT TO MARTIN'S REPLY

"I Want no Influence With Criminals" Says Governor Before Large Crowd at Bedford.

STANDS FOR RATE REGULATION

Explains His Reference to Opponent's Senatorial Record and Declares He Has No Intention to Do Injustice to the Latter—Defends Action in Sending Troops to Roanoke Last Year.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., May 22.—A great crowd at Bedford City today heard Governor Montague make his first speech since his recovery. In the course of which he replied to Senator Martin's answers to former statements of his. He first answered the statement that his attack on dishonest members of the United States Senate would prevent his having influence in that body should he be elected.

"I want no influence with criminals," said the governor. "If it be true that I can best serve my people through intimacy with crooks and grafters, then I do not aspire to serve them."

Favors Rate Regulation.

Further on the governor announced that while he did not desire to see the corporations oppressed, he stood for giving the interstate commerce commission rate making powers. He explained his statement regarding the attitude of Senator Martin toward the resolution providing for an investigation of supposed corrupt methods in the election of members of the two houses of Congress.

His information as to Martin's senatorial record, he said, had come from a Washington bureau, and Senator Martin's own information had come from the same source, he being too busy to compile it himself. He had no intention, he said, to do Senator Martin any injustice and accepted his statement as to his position.

The Famous \$5.50 Claim.

The governor read a letter from the auditor of the United States treasury department, regarding the famous claim of the State against the United States by which Senator Martin said he saved Virginia \$1,200,000. The governor has stated it was only \$5.50 because of counter claims. In his speech today the governor said he could not understand how Virginia had saved \$1,700,000 unless the national government saved a like sum less \$5.50.

Regarding having sent so many troops to Roanoke last year to protect the negro guilty of criminal assault, the governor said he had done so to uphold the law and that five influential State senators were among those who petitioned him to send all the troops in Virginia.

The Cost Exaggerated.

He sent 80 per cent, and the cost was \$9,000 instead of \$20,000. The governor came out strong for the appointment of a rate making commission to control the railroads.

Senator Martin spoke at Houston, Halifax county. His speech contained no striking new matter.

Judge W. H. Mann also spoke and declared himself in favor of the State appropriating \$500,000 for the public school.

Judge S. W. Williams opened his campaign for the attorney generalship.

THE INNOCENT BY- STANDER GETS IT

George W. Fish Killed by Will Parsons. Bad Man With Poor Marksmanship.

(By Associated Press.)

GRANDVILLE, TENN., May 22.—In a shooting affray on an excursion train last night near this place, George W. Fish, an employee of the Tennessee Lumber Company, and formerly of Williamsport, Pa., was shot and instantly killed by Will Parsons, who is supposed to have been firing at another man.

At his preliminary hearing today, Parsons was bound over to court.